(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government to ensure timely action in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) In accordance with Ordinance XV-D of the Ordinances of the University of Delhi the Apex Complaint Committee constituted by the University to look into the cases of alleged sexual harassment submits its report which are processed and placed before the Executive Council (EC) for consideration and decision. These reports are processed in chronological order. The EC in its meeting held on 20th August, 2007 considered two such reports and has decided to initiate the process to terminate the services of two teachers.

(b) According to information furnished by Delhi University there has been no case of harassment of victim (s) and witnesses.

(c) Does not arise.

Tiny books for little children

2794. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are introducing graded self-reading series of tiny books for little children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The National Council of Educational Research and Training has launched a reading programme for the early grades of the primary stage, as an exemplar for States to build their own programmes for strengthening childrens' reading skills.

Setting up of primary schools with World Bank aid

†2795. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the locations in rural areas where primary schools have been set up with World Bank aid, as on date, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise; and

(c) the locations in rural areas where primary schools are proposed to be set up with World Bank aid in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The World Bank and other external funding agencies reimburse the expenditure incurred by the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.